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VON SPEE WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

London, Dec. 9.—The British navy has squared the account with Admiral Von Spee. In the most terrific naval engagement in point of guns and tonnage yet fought in the war, Vice Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee's cruiser squadron engaged the German squadron of Von Spee, sank his flagship, the armored cruiser Scharnhorst, of 11,420 tons; its sister ship, the Gneisenau, and the light cruiser Leipzig, of 3200 tons. The light cruisers Nürnberg and Dresden escaped and are being pursued by the victorious British fleet.

The official statement of the admiralty, issued by the press bureau, says some survivors of the Gneisenau and Leipzig were rescued, but no mention is made of any survivors of the flagship Scharnhorst, and it is believed Admiral Von Spee went down with his ship. The complements of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were 764 men each, and that of the Leipzig, 303. Thus more than 1800 officers and men were aboard the three ships sunk, and it is believed the losses will exceed 1500.

The battle occurred off the Falkland islands, in the South Atlantic, 300 miles off the Atlantic entrance of the straits of Magellan.

The British casualties are officially reported as three killed and wounded.



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EDISON SUFFERS GREAT FIRE LOSS

New York, Dec. 9.—Thomas A. Edison watched the obliteration in flame tonight of the world-famous, epoch-building plant in West Orange, where most of his great contributions to human progress had been conceived and many of them made.

Treasures that can never be replaced, records that can never be replaced, are burned. In their burning the loss of a \$5,000,000 plant, stocked with photographs and delicate machinery—a plant consisting of twenty-four buildings that were the financial keystones of all the Oranges—became almost insignificant.

Mr. Edison was in the plant when the fire started about 5:30 o'clock. He came calmly from his laboratory, where he had been at work, and took charge of the first operations of the factory's private fire fighting force. But his wife, running from the house a few hundred yards away and followed by her sons, Thomas, Jr. and Charles, found the master almost a maniac.

It was she who sped into the office and carried out by the armful the precious records, the invaluable notes of future inventions that Mr. Edison had made. She alone knew where his most precious possessions were. They were spilled into a dirty farm wagon, the only thing that could be found to cart them away.

Mr. Edison, after witnessing the startlingly swift spread of the fire from the film department, where it started, to the adjoining buildings on all sides had become practically helpless.

The towering flames that meant to thousands of the countryside unemployment and poverty glared on him as he stood dazed before the destruction of his beloved sanctum of dreams. Then came the break.

The fire department of East, West and South Orange fought the flames. Newark sent three companies, but they were too late to do more than protect adjoining property.

Employee Missing.
Two girls were burned in the first explosion. William Trocher, an employee of the film department, did not reappear after he was seen to enter the building to help the girls escape. A fireman has injured and two others were burned.

The properties destroyed are those of the Edison Phonograph company, the Edison Manufacturing company, the Thomas A. Edison company and the Bates Manufacturing company.

Four thousand employees are out of work. Five hundred homes within a few miles of the plant are hit through unemployment. The three carloads of Christmas phonographs that were destroyed on the railroad siding represented but little of the Christmas grief that the fire has entailed. Two million feet of film was destroyed.

The only building saved on the block was the laboratory.
"Although I am over 67, I will start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison, when he had recovered from the first shock of the loss.

"I am pretty well burned out tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

Thomas A. Edison had been twenty-four years in the building of the West Orange works. He moved there from Menlo Park, where he had made his start in a little wooden factory, the birthplace of the incandescent light. Thomas A. Edison was young then, inspired with enthusiasm and energy. Tonight he was a broken man.

KAISER EXPECTS TO WIN GREAT FIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 9, via London, 1:30 p. m.—There is published here today a speech made on December 3, by Emperor William, at one of the army camps, composed of Germans and Austrians, which he visited on his recent trip to the eastern front.

"You are fighting for a just cause, for liberty, for the right to exist as a nation and for a future of prolonged peace," said the emperor. "Even though the war should last for a long time, we shall not allow the enemy to have a moment's quiet."

"We shall continue to fight with success as heretofore, for heaven is on our side. With God, we shall achieve a prolonged peace, for our nerves are stronger than those of our enemy."

PARIS REGAINING ITS CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 9, 9:25 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There are no other incidents to report than an advance by our troops before Parvillers (department of the Somme) and a German attack upon Tracy-le-Val (department of the Oise) which was repulsed."

Paris, Dec. 9.—Isolated engagements in which the French artillery maintained its supremacy over the Germans and the infantry of the allies, were able to advance their lines at several points, were reported along the whole battle front today and yesterday, according to the official statements issued from the war office.

To Paris the action of greatest importance was the establishment here of the French capital.
President Poincaré and Prime Minister Rene Viviani arrived from Bordeaux today, the last to return of the official contingent which withdrew on September 3, when Paris was threatened by General Von Kluck's advance. All the departments are now re-established here and Paris tonight looked more like the Paris of ante-bellum days than it has for three months.

The return of the president and his cabinet probably has done more to raise the hopes of the Parisians than any of the military successes of the past month, for it is accepted as an official expression of confidence that it is now only a question of days before the Germans will be expelled from France.

Furious Attack Repulsed.
North of Roye, the former battle front of General Von Kluck, the French today pressed forward before the town of Parvillers, gaining considerable ground. Renewal of the German attempt to force the allies back in the angle of the Aisne and the Oise was indicated by a furious attack by the invaders, which was stopped and turned into a retreat by the valor of the French defense.

Artillery continues to wage a terrific battle along the Yser from Neuport to the Lys and in the region of Arras the French and British troops are busily engaged in strengthening the advanced positions gained on the railroad from Bethune to Lens following the taking of Vermelles.

The French gains were particularly notable in the Argonne region.

SERBIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIAN FORCES

Paris, Dec. 9, 7:21 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Nish, Serbia, says:

"The crushing offensive movement of the Serbian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retreating in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material."

"At one point alone the Serbians took 2000 prisoners and the band and flag of the Twenty-second regiment."

Paris, Dec. 9, 2:40 p. m.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, the correspondent of the Havas agency transmits an extract from the declaration of the new Serbian cabinet, read before the Serbian legislature today, as follows:

"Convinced that the entire Serbian people have resolved to defend their homes and their liberty to the end by a holy war, the royal government feels it to be its duty to give assurance of success."

TURKISH TROOPS YIELD TO BRITISH

London, Dec. 9, 9:22 p. m.—It is officially announced that Suchi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

Kurna subsequently was occupied.

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by the British, who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The Indian office, in a dispatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian gulf, says:

"A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made December 5 by Colonel G. S. Frazier with the One Hundred and Tenth Mahatras light infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris, opposite Kurna. They were promptly attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two guns and seventy prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured."

"Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original bivouac."

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brigadier General Charles Irwin Fry and captured Masera, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers."

"On December 8 the British crossed the river and the next day Suchi Bey surrendered."

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded, with forty Indians of the rank and file killed and 120 wounded."

BELIEVES MOTHER WAS MURDERED

Salt Lake, Dec. 10.—That Mrs. H. E. Williams, the aged woman whose body was found in her home, 602 East Second South street, Tuesday, was murdered, is the belief of her son, A. J. Williams, of Lake Point, who is here conducting an investigation. The body was lying in a room adjoining the kitchen, and the interior of the house was blackened with smoke from a pile of charred papers and magazines in the kitchen.

Mr. Williams has learned that his mother, on December 2, drew money from her savings account in the Deseret National bank, and is at a loss to know what became of it. The amount was not stated by Mr. Williams, who last night conferred with George Cleveland and Carl Carstensen, city detectives, who investigated the woman's death the day the body was found.

A storekeeper on East Second South street related to Mr. Williams a circumstance which may develop a clue to foul play. It was to the effect that a strange young man entered the store with a \$5 bill, saying Mrs. Williams wished it changed. This was last Friday. The storekeeper did not have the change to spare, and

the young man went out, but soon returned and made a purchase amounting to 30 cents, receiving the change. The storekeeper also said that earlier in the same day Mrs. Williams had entered the store and exhibited currency and bank checks and that he advised her against showing her money in public.

Mr. Williams will demand an autopsy for the purpose of determining whether death was due to suffocation from smoke or other causes. If the autopsy shows that the woman was dead before the house became filled with smoke the theory that she was murdered will be greatly strengthened. The body had been prepared for shipment to Lake Point yesterday, when Mr. Williams came into possession of information indicating foul play. He will confer today with H. S. Harper, acting coroner.

JOSEPH V. ROBISON
DIES IN FILLMORE

Salt Lake, Dec. 10.—Joseph V. Robison, 82 years of age, died yesterday at Fillmore, after a brief illness. He was a one-time resident of Salt Lake, and a pioneer of Utah. Born in New York state December 30, 1832, he came to Utah in 1854. He was a descendant of the old Hancock family of New York.

Arriving in Utah he became active in the upbuilding of the state. He served as the first mayor of Fillmore, and later was twice elected to the territorial legislature. He was also a probate judge of Millard county for several terms.

Nine children and the widow survive.

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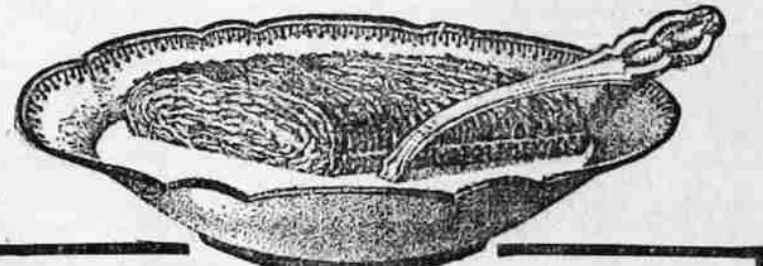
Salt Lake, Dec. 10.—Taking the stand that the sheriff should be able to suppress illegal liquor traffic without having to call for an additional appropriation, the county commissioners informally have decided not to grant the sheriff's latest request for an addition to his contingent fund.

The sheriff has explained to the commissioners that the "bootleggers" in the county are familiar with his regular deputies and that he has found it necessary to engage special men to gather evidence, and this requires more money.

Members of the commission point to the fact, however, that the county attorney, with the aid of C. C. Coulson Smith, whom the sheriff discharged as a deputy sheriff, had succeeded in putting the Casa Contenta and the Wasatch Fish club out of business. They believe the sheriff can accomplish the same results without additional funds.

KING OF SAXONY NOW IN BRUSSELS

London, Dec. 9, 12:45 p. m.—The Central News has published a dispatch from its Amsterdam correspondent, who says that the king of Saxony has arrived in Brussels. This information reaches Amsterdam in a dispatch from the Belgian capital.



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BELGIAN AND BRITISH CAVALRY WINTERING IN THE TRENCHES



Winter in the trenches with the British Colonial Horse, a cavalry division attached to the Third Belgian Lancers. Both British and Belgians are here seen as they appear wintering in the same trenches.

BOX ELDER COUNTY NEWS

Brigham City, Dec. 9.—The recent meetings of the board of county commissioners are conspicuous for the large amount of business disposed of at each meeting. The board is endeavoring to clean the slate preparatory to the inauguration of the new commissioners on the first of the year.

C. G. Adney of Corinne asked the board if the 1913 state road tax could be applied on the state road, in their precinct, at this time, and was informed that the proposition would be urged on the state road commission. The county authorized the installation of a number of steel culverts in the Portage precinct. H. Johnson, deputy road supervisor for the East Garland precinct, asked for an appropriation for the grading of three miles of road in that precinct. Commissioners T. H. Blackburn, John F. Conley and Commissioner-elect Albert Holmgren and Assessor Lorenzo Pett were appointed delegates to attend the tax conference to be held in Salt Lake City, commencing December 17.

FILE EXPENSE STATEMENTS
Washington, Dec. 9.—According to the statements filed with the secretary of the senate, Paul Clagstone, Progressive candidate for the senate in Idaho, expended \$964 and received no contributions.
James H. Moyle, Democratic candidate in Utah, expended \$6123 and received no contributions.

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